

# Tongue River Electric Scholarship Requirements

## ELIGIBILITY

- The applicant must be a son/daughter of a Tongue River Electric consumer who resides in TRECO's service area.
- The applicant must be a senior in high school accepted for enrollment at an accredited college, university, technical, or trade school. Students already enrolled in such institutions at the sophomore level (or equivalent) may also apply.
- The applicant must be a full-time student and complete at least 12 hours per semester (or equivalent if trade/tech school) to qualify for the scholarship.

## SELECTION

- Selection will be based on academic qualifications, community and school involvement, leadership potential, need, and determination to succeed. Academic qualifications will be evidenced by grade point, class rank, and college entrance examination scores. The applicant's character and integrity as demonstrated in school and in his/her personal life will be assessed via references and/or direct inquiry.
- Selection will be made by a scholarship committee made up of Board of Directors and appointed by the Board of Directors of Tongue River Electric. Depending upon funds available, the Board is not committed to a specific number of scholarships to award each year.
- Overall presentation of material.

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Provide a **resume** to include years and types of awards, honors, activities, employment, community service, office/leadership positions, etc.
- Provide **two** references, cannot be a relative, attesting to character and determination to excel.
- Provide most current school transcript.
- ACT/SAT score sheets.
- Letter of recommendation, not to exceed 2.
- Application must be **typed**; no handwritten applications will be accepted.

**Note: Applications returned incomplete will not be returned for completion and will be disqualified. All applications must be TYPED. Any applications returned not typed will be disqualified.**

## SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS

- Scholarship funds will be delivered directly to the educational institution of choice on a one-time basis. Successful applicants may anticipate \$1,000 for the academic year. Successful applicants **must** provide their student ID number, class schedule, and the address to school of attendance for the check to be sent to.
- Successful applicants, or a representative of their families, **must** claim their scholarship award(s) at Tongue River Electric's Annual Meeting. Date to be announced.  
The award of an unrepresented winner will be null and void.

**Use this brief check list:**

- 1. Complete the attached application. TYPED.
- 2. Provide a copy of your most current academic transcript and ACT/SAT score sheets.
- 3. Resume
- 4. Provide letter of recommendation and two references.
- 5. Deliver or mail to Tongue River Electric Cooperative no later than January 27, 2025.

Tongue River Electric  
Attn: Scholarships  
PO Box 138  
Ashland MT 59003

# Tongue River Electric Scholarship Application

## General Information

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Names \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Occupations \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

## Academic Information

High School GPA \_\_\_\_\_ on a \_\_\_\_\_ point scale. (i.e., 3.5 on a 4 pt scale)

High School Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Number in graduation class \_\_\_\_\_

*Provide the following information for the test you took:*

Composite ACT score \_\_\_\_\_ percentile rank \_\_\_\_\_

Composite SAT score \_\_\_\_\_ percentile rank \_\_\_\_\_

College GPA (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ on a \_\_\_\_\_ point scale (i.e., 3.4 on a 5 pt scale)

Field of Study \_\_\_\_\_

Name of accredited college/university/technical/trade institute \_\_\_\_\_

Projected graduation date \_\_\_\_\_

### **Financial Information**

How is your education being funded?

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Do you, or will you work during the school year to support your education? What do you expect to do?

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### **Self-Analysis**

Briefly summarize your professional goals.

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What things do you feel you do very well?

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What do you feel is especially difficult for you?

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Where do you see yourself in five years? In ten years?

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What can you do, both today and after acquiring more education/training, to make our society better?

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Why do you feel the Board should offer you a scholarship?

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Describe the character traits you possess that will allow you to create success in academics and your chosen career.

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Why did you select your major or concentration of study/training?

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What is the toughest challenge you face today?

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I hereby certify that all the information supplied above is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.

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Student

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Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Applications must be delivered to the Ashland office or postmarked no later than January 27, 2025:

TONGUE RIVER ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE  
PO BOX 138  
ASHLAND MT 59003